

Case Docket No. 500.43322X00

In RE application of A. SHIMADA et al

Serial No.: 10/729,925

Group Art Unit: 2188

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PARTITIONING  
AND MANAGING SUBSYSTEM LOGICS

Examiner: D.T. Doan

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Further to the response filed November 22, 2005 in response to the Office  
Action dated August 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.